GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
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INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS FROM BANGALORE
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether direct flights are being introduced between Bangalore and the United Arab Emirates, Singapore and Mauritius;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when they are likely to become operational?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

(a), (b) and (c): Indian Airlines operates four times a week from Bangalore to Sharjah in UAE whereas Air India operates thrice-weekly services between Bangalore and Dubai. Indian Airlines are also operating a daily flight from Bangalore to Singapore. Besides Bangalore is available as a point of call to the designated airlines of Singapore and they are likely to commence operations to Bangalore effective June, 2003. So far there is no direct flight between Bangalore and Mauritius.